

*Resolution honoring Larry Gallardo for his service as  
President of the Texas Association of Counties*

*Whereas* Lazaro “Larry” Gallardo, Jr., former President of the Texas Association of Counties, is a Hidalgo County Constable, serving the citizens of Precinct 3 and Hidalgo County; and

*Whereas* Mr. Gallardo has shared his experience as a county elected official with his fellow constables across the state by serving in a number of positions including as President of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas, and at the Texas Association of Counties, by serving as a member and Vice President of the Board of Directors; and

*Whereas* in 2017 Mr. Gallardo was elected President of the Texas Association of Counties and, as the first Hispanic official elected to this position, completed his two-year term December 6, 2019 with distinction, guiding the organization through a period of growth and change and being a positive representative of county government; and

*Whereas* Mr. Gallardo is a friend and trusted advisor to Texas county officials, the leadership and staff of the Texas Association of Counties, and Texas county government.

*Now therefore, be it resolved* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and honors Lazaro “Larry” Gallardo, Jr. for serving as President of the Texas Association of Counties, and commends him for his hard work and dedication on behalf of Hidalgo County and the 254 counties of the State of Texas.

***Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.***

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**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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**EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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**JOE M. FLORES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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**Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk